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In re the Application of

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MICROSTRUCTURE MANUFACTURING METHOD

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on August 18, 2005. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on June 26, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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